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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF OPPOSITIONIST DETAINEES

REF: (A) MANILA 9231, (B) STATE 141377, (C) MONJO-WENZEL

- TELECON 6/5.

1. SUMMARY. THE JUNE 5 RELEASE OF SIX OPPOSITIONIST LEADERS INVOLVED IN THE APRIL 9 DEMONSTRATIONS HAS NO DIRECT BEARING ON THE TRINIDAD HERRERA CASE. WHILE WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT MARCOS MIGHT SOON TAKE FURTHER CONCILIATORY STEPS TOWARD OPPOSITION ELEMENTS, WE ARE NOT CONFIDENT THAT THIS WILL INCLUDE DROPPING OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HERRERA WHOM GOP VIEWS AS SPECIAL CASE. END SUMMARY.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE SEEN AP ITEM REPORTING JUNE 5 RELEASE OF SIX OPPOSITIONIST LEADERS AS ORDERED BY MARCOS TWO DAYS EARLIER (REF A). THESE SIX ARE APPARENTLY NOW IN A PROBATIONARY STATUS. ACCORDING TO AP REPORT, ACTUAL RELEASE ORDER SIGNED BY DND SECRETARY ENRILE SPECIFIES THAT THEY BE PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION OF ARMED FORCES JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL TO WHOM THEY "SHALL REPORT UPON RELEASE AND AS OFTEN AS DIRECTED THEREAFTER."

3. THE DROPPING OF CHARGES AGAINST THE 606 APRIL 9

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DEMONSTRATORS HAS NO DIRECT EFFET ON THE CASE OF TRINIDAD HERRERA WHO WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THAT EPISODE. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THE STATUS OF THE HERRERA CASE REMAINS AS REPORTED IN MANILA 6263--I.E., SHE WAS CHARGED ON APRIL 18 WITH SUBVERSION AND POSSESSION OF SUBVERSIVE DOCUMENTS AND CONTINUES IN HIDING. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT MARCOS' DISPOSITION OF THE APRIL 9 DETENTION CASES MIGHT BE

FOLLOWED BY OTHER CONCILIATORY GOP MEASURES. WE ARE NOT
CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT MARCOS WOULD MOVE TO DROP CHARGES
AGAINST HERRERA WHOM GOP REGARDS AS CP MEMBER AND SERIOUS
TROUBLEMAKER.

4. WE WILL CONTINUE PURSUE INFORMATION RE HERRERA'S SYTUS.
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